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What is the stage coming to, anyway, when such a cultured combination as the Bostonians resort to farce comedy in the guise of opera and put a platitude production with pointless puns and circus jokes?
Mr. Tilden has made a speech in the senate denouncing the administration for its conservative course on the silver question. It so happens, however, that a conservative course is what a large majority of the people want.

As hotel exclusively for women, with accommodations for 5000 persons will be one of the features of the Chicago Exposition. It will be alone with the trip to Chicago to see a collection of 5000 women who prefer exclusive association with their own sex. There will be no Fresno ladies in that particular hotel.

H. C. Simons of the town of Santa Cruz is not enjoying life nowadays unless he wears a thicker skin than most men do. Five of the regularly ordained ministers of that city and believe in present and future punishment have taken up their cudgels and are lambasting Mr. Simons through the public press with some of the vigor that his offense demands, which consists in having published a church paper known as the Truth in the following regard to a revival meeting now being carried on under the auspices of the various orthodox churches of that city:

Well, we are having a notion protracted meeting here; one of the old style Holy Ghost, get under the band, or anywhere else religion. Last evening though there were several prayers for a baptism of the Holy Spirit, I wanted had watched but failed to see any change in the expression of a few persons from just a mere crank, w.c., I don't know, would have been content to death if their prayers had been answered."

We don't happen to know who Mr. Simons is or what his motive may have been in writing the above paragraph, but if he is not sorry for having done so he will by the time the pulpit and press of Santa Cruz get through with him. The surprising thing about it is that a religious paper should print anything so indecently scurrilous from the standpoint it is supposed to occupy.

Another member of the reigning family has been provided for. At the meeting of the city council on Thursday night the contract to sweep the streets of this city was awarded to the H. Walton. He will get \$160 per month for doing this work, which is \$21 per month more than was paid to the last street cleaner. There is no objection to be made on this score, however, as there were a number of other gentlemen contesting for the job, and they failed to bid low enough to get the contract. The Republican, indeed, has no objection to offer in this matter. If Mr. Walton does a good job of sweeping the streets the fact that the contract has fallen into competent hands will be gratifying to this paper. We merely wish to remark, as an interesting if not an important fact, that Mr. Walton belongs to a family which is apparently invincible in politics. When one of its members wants an office or a public position of emolument or honor in this county other people may as well stand aside and save themselves the weariness of exertion and pang of disappointment. Only a few weeks since Tim Walton, a brother-in-law of Mr. Walton and a cousin of Mr. Recorder Bell is a cousin and brother-in-law of Mr. Walton and has furnished positions in his office to not less than three members of the family. Mr. Harrell is a deputy county assessor and a brother-in-law of Messrs. Walton and Bell. Judge Harris is also a member of the family. This is merely by way of showing what may be accomplished by one family which has rare ability in that line and turns its attention to politics. It is very comfortable for the family, but some of the fellows who have been out in the cold for a long time are getting a little restive.

The bulletin of World's Fair Notes says that the proposition to hold a World's Fair exhibit for California at the Mechanics pavilion this fall, is being well received by the different counties of the state. The exhibit will begin August 30th and close October 20th. It will consist of exhibits from every county in California, as far as can be secured. The exhibit will be competitive, the displays from each county competing against those from every other county. Besides the regular premiums aggregating several thousand dollars which, together with medals, diplomas, etc., will be given, the following special premiums are offered: \$500 to the county having the best exhibit in place on the first Saturday after the opening day of the fair; \$250 to the county making the most effective exhibit on that day; and \$250 to the county exhibiting the widest range of useful products on that day. The directors of the Mechanics institute in San Francisco will give every possible aid in making this World's Fair exhibit a success. It is earnestly desired by the World's Fair commission that every county in the state be represented with displays. The exhibit is to consist of such articles or duplicates of articles as are to be taken to Chicago. The state commission will pay freight on all products of the San Francisco exhibit from any point in California to San Francisco, will take charge of the exhibit while in the Mechanics pavilion, and will suitably store it prior to its removal to Chicago. Charles B. Turrell, who had charge of the California exhibit at New Orleans, has been chosen to superintend the collection of this exhibit. Why should not Fresno county wake up and win the first prize in this exhibit? It can be done with very little extra effort and the premium would more than pay the expense. Fresno is capable of making the best exhibit of any county in the state, and should do so.

The Hon. Lou J. Benham is speaking to crowded houses in Selma. Arrangements are being made for large audiences at Easton on April 27th and also at other points. The Hon. Benham and West Park have signed their purpose of hearing him. A Central colony on the occasion of this last lecture in the county for the present.

A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

A special dispatch from London to the New York Journal of Commerce says that at the session of the governing body of the Bank of England a long report was presented and considered bearing on the proposed international monetary conference. The report is in the form of a statement showing the exact position taken by every government having an interest in the question. The substance as well as the form of the report is closely guarded, but it is learned that the report is unexpectedly favorable.

The Post says of the report: "One surprise of the report is found in the declaration that Germany is ready to join in the promotion of the scheme. This favorable turn is probably the outcome of the slaking up of the German ministry recently. The report quotes Secretary Foster as enthusiastic on the subject and states that President Harrison is strongly in favor of it. Silver coinage would certainly be promoted by such a conference if the sentiment of the conference should be in favor of the general recoinstitution of silver."

"It is pretty conclusively settled that the supply of gold is not large enough to meet the demands of the world. This was shown very clearly at the time of the suspension of the Baring Brothers, when it required the united efforts of two rich countries—England and France—to get together gold money enough to avert a crisis, which would have been followed by a terrific panic. Gold must be kept out with something else, and as there is such a strong sentiment in behalf of metal rather than paper, silver seems the only resort."

"An agreement among three or four of the great nations of Europe would restore silver to an equality with gold in the twinkling of an eye. The people are ready for silver, and all that is lacking is the consent of the governments of the now gold standard countries to restore this white metal to general favor."

IN AN OLD ROLE.

The Fresno Republican is a newspaper in name only. It does not print the news, and never takes a position on a local issue if it can avoid it, and when forced to declare itself, avails itself of the first opportunity to crawl back into the fern. It fully realizes its weak and deplorable condition, but instead of making an effort to become what it ought to be as a daily newspaper and representative journal of the dominant party of the county, it does nothing but vent its jealous spleen on a paper which does print the news, and which has opinions and gives expression to them.

The first aim of THE REPUBLICAN is to print the news of this city and county fully and fairly, and its magnificent daily circulation is an evidence that the people appreciate its efforts. The Republican shows no evidence of vitality except in growing and snarling at this paper because it does print the news. In its issue of last evening it says THE REPUBLICAN made a biased report of the Daniels-Bulchings conspiracy case for the purpose of inflaming the jury for the defendants. The statement is an untruth made of whole cloth. There has never been a more full, fair and impartial newspaper report of a trial made in this county. More of the evidence of the prosecution was printed than of the defense. The most damaging evidence against the defendants was given fully. As much or more space was given to the arguments of the attorneys for the prosecution than those for the defense. No comment was made except by a contributor to the paper, who reflected on the principal defendant.

The case was reported as it was. When a lawyer for the defendants was withered by the glance of a witness, the report said so. When an attorney for the prosecution looked weary and worn after an all-day siege of cross-examination, it was so stated. When the prosecuting witness, in marked contrast to others in the case, made all the exciting phases of the legal battle, preserved the calm, impressive countenances and demeanor of the North American Indian, the report so stated. It was a commendable to the remarkable nerve and unflinching endurance of the aged litigant, and would have been confuted by any one not too ignorant to understand the English language. In doing such things as evidence of malice, the Republican simply sheweth to what petty, contemptible subterfuges it can resort in order to slander a contemporary with which it is unable to compete. As to the charges that THE REPUBLICAN desired to influence the jury in any or other case, it simply brands the thing that makes the assertion as a malicious libel. A jury is not permitted to read newspaper reports of a case on trial, is under oath not to do so, and could not in any way be influenced by such reports of the case if they were misleading. The Republican made this assertion with a full understanding of the essential falsity.

The trouble with the Republican appears to be that it has lost whatever of brains and decency it has ever had. It has allowed an obscure weekly paper to come into the field and take a large share of its most profitable business, and it has tried and too cowardly to print the news, and fill its dull columns with the evidence of its chagrin and its deathwish to misrepresent the conduct and motives of THE REPUBLICAN.

YESTERDAY'S CONVENTION.

The county Republican convention which assembled in this city yesterday reflected credit on the party and was the forerunner of a successful campaign. If any personal differences existed they were not permitted to interfere with the duty of the delegates to consider of first importance the welfare of the party. The work of the convention, under the able chairmanship of that veteran Republican, Judge Nourse, was performed expeditiously and harmoniously. The resolutions were brief but admirable, both in their treatment of national and local issues. This is the concluding paragraph in the resolutions: "While we express our admiration for, and revere our allegiance to, that greatest of living American statesmen, James G. Blaine, we ask for the re-nomination of Benjamin Harrison, and promise our most earnest support." This undoubtedly voices the sentiments of the vast majority of Republicans of Fresno county, and its expression by the county convention will be indorsed by them.

The selection of Return Roberts as Ma-

dera as the gentleman whom the delegates to the state convention shall support as a candidate for delegate to the national convention was a happy one. Mr. Roberts is a representative citizen and a Republican of the banner Republican town of the county. The delegation can easily succeed in securing his election and Fresno will be fully represented in the national convention.

THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

The McKinley bill was the most comprehensive revision of tariff rates ever attempted in the annals of American customs legislation. It was drawn upon a careful, definite system, and every change in rates was dictated by a specific purpose, either in the cheapening of the necessities of life or in the interest of new and more varied industry at the expense of no other class of customers than those who demanded luxury. This measure aimed

At the reduction of revenues and the relief of the people from unnecessary taxation.

At the opening of new markets to American goods.

At the correction of errors and inequalities in the then existing law.

At the maintenance of American wages.

At the increase of foreign trade generally.

At the imposition of new duties to meet the requirements of new or changed industrial conditions.

To secure the reduction of the revenue, the withdrawal of unnecessary taxes and the increase of imports, the free list was enormously increased, and practically all direct taxation, except on whiskey and tobacco, was remitted to the people. The free list was made to include goods which in 1889 were imported to the value of \$365,406,000 and upon which that year had been paid a duty of more than \$16,000,000. This was nearly 50 per cent of the total importation of 1889, and was 10 per cent greater than the free importation provided for by the Democratic Mills bill. Practically every article known to our commerce that is not or cannot be profitably produced by our own people was placed on the free list, on the theory that the proper subject of importation into a well-ordered country are not those articles that its people cannot supply to themselves, but those that they cannot supply. This clearly illustrates the difference between the Democratic and Republican theory of a tariff. The Democratic advocate, and by the Mills bill supplied, what they call a revenue tariff—that is, a tariff whose exactions are levied upon such articles as are most commonly in use, on the alleged ground that taxation should be equitable. Their system compels the consumer to pay the entire tax, because being levied for the most part upon articles the like of which are not produced here, the foreign merchant makes his price unaffected by American competition, and the American importer, having paid the duty, adds it to the price and collects it from the American consumer. The Republican policy is altogether different. It freely admits all such articles as cannot be made or grown here, in order that the consumer may obtain that class of products as cheaply as possible. And it taxes those foreign goods which are similar in kind to its own product, believing that the American people should have the first chance in the American market, knowing by experience that their own competition will be already perfected. Over the motto "In Union There is Strength" W. H. Chamberlain of San Francisco and member of the executive committee of the National Republican League has issued a circular of which the following is a copy:

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Arrangements are being made to consolidate the Republican clubs of this state and the preliminaries have been already perfected. Over the motto "In Union There is Strength" W. H. Chamberlain of San Francisco and member of the executive committee of the National Republican League has issued a circular of which the following is a copy:

"Every Republican club in the state of California is invited to send delegates to the convention to be held in San Francisco, May 6th, for the purpose of forming a permanent Republican State League for this state. Representation in this convention consists of one delegate for every five members, and a fraction of twenty-five or over; also one at large for each club.

"In view of the coming state convention being held in San Francisco, May 6th, it is hereby ordered that the delegates to the convention to be held in San Francisco, May 6th, shall be elected on the following day, as it is anticipated many delegates to the state convention will not be able to attend the convention from clubs to the League convention. It is therefore ordered that the delegates to both conventions at the same time, in your earnest co-operation is looked for in this organization, which means the sending together of every Republican in this state to one point and permanent body through this club system, which has so successfully led us to victory in the eastern states. Respectfully, W. H. Chamberlain, Executive Committee National Republican League.

"Temporary headquarters for the state of California, 204 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

"Our reception headquarters will be the beautiful Marine building of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, May 5th, 1892, where all members of Republican clubs will be welcome.

"Send names of your delegates as soon as elected to W. H. Chamberlain.

THE GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS.

There is no question of equal importance which receives so little attention in this country as the construction of good roads. By good roads we do not mean anything like the best country road in Fresno county, for there is not a permanently good road in the county. There is not a road in all this county which does not either become unfit for use during the winter on account of mud, or is cut to pieces and ground to dust during the summer, becoming nearly as bad as the muddy roads in winter. This not only adds largely to the cost of marketing the productions of the county, but it ruins horse flesh and is a severe strain on human endurance. It also destroys the pleasure of driving through rural districts, which is one of the chief charms of life in the country and country towns.

A systematic agitation for better roads is now going on in the eastern press, and from the earnestness of the tone displayed it would seem likely that some practical results will follow. The following excerpt from an editorial in the Chicago Times of April 26th places the importance of better roads upon any other issue of the day. It says:

"The present condition of the country roads is amazing when we consider the progress of civilization in other directions. It is only in the matter of highways that the people of Illinois have made no advance from the pioneer period. If improvements in other respects had depended on better thoroughfares we would be still struggling helplessly amid semi-barbaric environments. As it is, the roads are what they are, and when the roads must be improved.

"In the agitation of the movement looking to the establishment of good country roads there is a government for the man who is not satisfied with the condition of his own property, but who is also a citizen and intelligently directed. There is a division of opinion on the main question. Everybody agrees that better roads are an absolute necessity. When methods of securing them are suggested there are differences of opinion. Some are of the opinion that the roads should be improved by a method which is practical and is likely to be successful can make it succeed by a determined and earnest advocacy of it. In order to accomplish his purpose it may be necessary for him to canvass the country and to make his address on the subject. It may even be necessary for him to carry it into politics, and if he is ambitious for office it is in this direction he will find his reward. What better political capital could he have than the roads which one which demanded better country roads?"

Enough has been written and spoken on the point that good roads are desirable for the farmer and the citizen, and one to propose a feasible plan for obtaining them. The statesman who aspires to state offices should consider this subject, leaving the tariff issue and the silver question to the aspirants for federal positions.

In this connection a proposition is on foot to educate the American people in the methods of road building as they are practiced in some of the countries of the old world, where the construction of roads has been made the main feature of internal improvements for hundreds of years, by introducing at the Chicago exposition the methods, materials and latest improved machinery used in the construction of the finest highways of Europe.

The World's exposition will be attended by millions of our citizens, and no better opportunity has ever presented itself, or is likely to present itself, during the lifetime of any one now living, to teach the great lesson of the need, the construction and the maintenance of good roads. It is to be hoped that managers of the exposition will see their way clear to giving this feature the prominence which its importance demands.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS.—H. Cox, Dr. A. G. Deardoff, E. L. Miller, L. P. Timmons, Frank H. Wickham, and W. H. Shuler.

Permanent organization and order of business.—J. W. Shanklin, L. J. Granger, O. H. Sharp, R. A. Stevens, M. L. Woy, M. S. Ross and W. F. Hanks.

Platform and Resolutions.—Frank H. Shuler, J. P. Keller, C. Chisholm, William Shaw, James Brown, J. Yacoe, D. C. McLaughlin.

CREDENTIALS.

The committees on credentials reported as follows:

FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.

Berends, L. O. Sharp proxy.
Borden, L. O. Sharp proxy.
Buchanan, L. O. Sharp proxy.
Rowan, S. Wolcott proxy.
Gordon, G. S. J. Hanks proxy.
Dennis, M. Merrill proxy.
Barton, L. O. Sharp proxy.
Firebaugh, J. Meyer proxy.
Flume, E. H. Cox proxy.
Jordeth, E. H. Cox proxy.
Jones, J. A. Cox proxy.
Madara, L. O. Sharp, W. C. Ring, A. Hainbrook, E. H. Cox, M. Merrill, W. D. Reese.

SECOND SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.

Aubrey, William Cavin.
Big Sandy, T. E. Blair proxy.
Crescent, H. H. Cox proxy.
Fletcher, L. P. Timmons proxy.
Garfield, R. A. Stevens proxy.
Mechanville, J. M. Qualls proxy.
Millerton, L. Brown.
Sycamore, J. H. Hanks proxy.
Sundin, L. P. Timmons and W. V. Machin.
Toupanance, A. J. Pedlar proxy.
Volcano, A. Ferguson.
West Park, E. H. Cox proxy.
Watts Valley, E. H. Cox proxy.
Pine Ridge, P. F. Peck.

THIRD SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.

Fresno No. 1, F. H. Short, H. P. Hedges, A. J. Pedlar, W. Shaw, J. L. Bedford, J. W. Shanklin.
Fresno No. 2, J. F. McDonald, F. K. Prescott, A. G. Deardoff, O. Rowell.
Fresno No. 3, G. W. Jones, C. Chisholm, J. H. Hanks, J. A. Cox, W. C. Ring, W. D. Reese, J. W. Shaw, J. L. Bedford, J. W. Shanklin, George W. Jones proxy.

Fresno No. 4, M. Ryan, P. Borchert, J. M. Qualls proxy, J. M. Ryan proxy, O. C. Connelly, F. F. Wickham.

Fresno No. 5, J. M. Qualls, W. D. Reese proxy.

Fresno No. 6—Mark Walter, George W. Jones proxy.

Fresno Colony—T. F. Millett, J. Resmussen, P. B. Millett.

Malaga—J. P. Gould, F. S. Bagley.

Madison—William Applebaugh, W. H. Taylor.

Rollins—L. L. Granger, George A. Nourse, F. Banta, Alexander Gordon, A. Studer, N. W. Moogher.

West Park—G. W. Bruce.

Whites Bridge—Oliver Wolcott, proxy.

White Colony—A. N. Barstow, B. M. Toff.

Easterly—T. W. Fresh.

FOURTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT.

Alexander—J. D. Galloway, John McLaughlin.

Chowier—William Outhers.

Emerson—M. S. Ross, J. S. Manly, F. C. Emerson, L. P. Timmons.

Huron—W. B. Peck proxy, S. F. Peck proxy.

Kingsburg—A. O. Bryan, W. R. Knowles proxy, William Tarr.

Lake—L. P. Timmons proxy.

Liberty—James Cottle.

Selma—W. E. Knowles proxy, Knowles proxy, Knowles proxy, W. T. Seaton proxy, J. T. Willis, S. L. Carter proxy, S. H. Hart proxy.

Wildflower—L. Hailborn.

Washington Colony—C. G. Smith, W. F. Rowell, Charles Erickson.

Yacoe—M. S. Ross proxy.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Commission Yesterday.

EXHIBITS TO BE PREPARED

Committees Appointed to Represent the Various Portions of the County.

Yellow doggers announcing a meeting of the World's Fair commission of Fresno county were scattered by the city yesterday afternoon. The place of the meeting was designated as the Hughes hotel reading room and the time 7:30 p. m.

Promptly at 7:30 p. m. to the second eight Fresnoans assembled. They were Thomas F. Hughes, William M. Hughes, Martin Decker, J. W. Ferguson, E. G. Chadwick, J. H. Harding and W. H. Maxwell. Mrs. M. H. Stewart came in after the meeting opened.

They were so brim full of enthusiasm that Chairman Hughes wisely decided not to open the meeting just then. So the gentlemen sat around the stove, and listened to Colonel Hughes's remarks on the great value of White Adriatic fig trees as a useful adjunct to a hog ranch. In his lecture, he said, the labor problem was solved. It was not necessary to pick the figs on the trees; they dropped when they became ripe and all that the fortunate rancher had to do was to take them up and dry them, afterwards converting them into \$20 pieces.

The hog raiser was not put to even test in his scheme. After the figs dropped by could turn his swine loose in the orchard and they would take up the figs themselves and grow fat upon them. After waiting until 8:30 o'clock, by which time the enthusiasm of the audience had cooled, Chairman Hughes called the meeting to order and the following named committees were appointed, the first three from each place being the finance committee, and the remainder being the committee on exhibits:

Kingsburg—S. C. Lillis, J. Hopkins, Lena Lian, J. A. Smith, A. C. Bryan and B. Sanger.

Sanger—Max Frankenstein, H. H. P. Decker and J. B. Daniels.

Wildflower—P. D. Jones, J. G. Dawes, A. C. Rice, John Brown, W. C. Caruthers and A. B. Howell.

Lake—Daniel Jones and John Berry.

Dr. Creek—J. D. Collins, D. O. Sams, Stephen Hamilton, Mrs. W. Thurston, William Cole and Alfred Beard.

Reedley—T. L. Reed, W. H. Carpenter, S. E. Earl, J. Briggs, A. S. Jones and J. A. Henderson.

Forward—Frank Dyer, F. Unger, H. M. Catter, Sam Decker, Frank Victor and D. W. Parkhurst.

Selma—E. Dudley, T. Allen, John Tait, George B. Ois, G. Snodgrass and S. H. Holston.

Madera—Return Roberts, William C. Mase, Henry G. Dalton, A. T. Johns, B. W. Childs and Thomas A. Ripperdon.

Fresno Falls—Robert Larimore and B. A. Smith.

Professor L. L. Hazen of this city and O. J. Brown were appointed a committee to gather seeds of California wild flowers so that they might be planted in the exhibition.

William Lynch of Coalinga was appointed a committee of one to gather material for the exposition.

Mrs. Davis of Los Angeles was appointed a committee to collect grains and dried fruits from her neighbors.

E. S. Chaddock said in the exposition of Los Angeles and New Orleans there were booths in each department in which the products of the departments were offered for sale. He suggested that Fresno county should have a booth in the exposition and that raisins, figs and other fruits should be put up in various and sold as souvenirs. It would be an excellent advertisement for the county he thought.

E. J. Babin, George Reedding and Charles Barron were appointed a committee by G. W. Beall and G. W. Smith.

H. M. LaRue of Malaga, C. Erickson of Washington county and C. C. Smith of Chicago were also appointed.

DISOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

T. J. Kirk retires from the firm of Kirk & Olney.

T. J. Kirk, of the firm of Kirk & Olney, sold his interest in the shoe store to John Jensen yesterday.

Mr. Jensen has been filling the place of Mr. Kirk ever since the latter was chosen to the office of county school superintendent, and is a worthy successor to Mr. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk in retiring from business extends thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded the firm during his connection with it, and begs to say that he has a constant desire to do good.

He appreciates deeply the liberal manner in which the firm has been treated in the past and regrets to retire, but the press of official business makes this step necessary. Mr. Kirk is deeply interested in the educational progress of the county and believes he could better aid the good work unhindered by the cares of business.

Analysis.

care in preparation Powder equals any in the market, and our test shows that it has greater leavening power than any of which we have any knowledge.

H. B. Rising

Prof. Chemistry, University of California, and State Analyst.

"From actual analysis made by me, I pronounce the Royal Baking Powder to be the strongest and purest baking powder before the public."

Prof. Chemistry, Cal. College of Pharmacy of the University of California, Chemist State Board of Horticulture, etc.

SMITH'S SECOND TRIAL.

Began Yesterday Morning in the Superior Court.

The case of John D. Smith for killing Percy Williams came up for trial in department two of the superior court yesterday morning.

The prosecution announced that it was ready. Counsel for the defense moved for a continuance on grounds set forth in an affidavit heretofore filed.

Said affidavit recited that one W. E. Crown, otherwise known as Army, was a master at witness for the defense and that subject had been issued for him but that he could not be found. The defense expected to prove by Crown that Williams had fired the shot.

The court denied the motion for a continuance and the business of impaneling a jury was proceeded with.

William B. Moore, Jefferson Dunlap, J. F. Langlais, Henry Bailey and W. F. Manley were accepted. The venire being expanded a special venire of forty was ordered at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The trouble which led to the killing of Williams took place during fair week in 1880. Smith and Williams were playing cards in the room of a hotel and became involved in a quarrel.

After exchanging a few blows weapons were drawn and Williams was shot dead. On the first trial one of the witnesses for the defense testified that Williams had fired first.

Smith was nevertheless convicted of manslaughter and Judge Holmes gave him the full penalty, ten years. The case was appealed and Smith granted a new trial. This is, therefore, the second trial.

WATER RIGHTS.

Several Persons File Claims in the Recorder's Office.

Water is becoming popular in Fresno county. A number of claims to water rights have recently been filed in the county recorder's office. The largest is that of Frank F. Correll.

Correll claims the water flowing in Fresno through to the extent of 600,000 inches, measured under a four-inch pressure. Said claim is made for the purpose of irrigating the desert lands of Fresno, Madera and Stanislaus counties, for the purpose of watering stock, teams, etc.

James Dunn has filed a claim to 7000 inches of water, measured under a four-inch pressure, to be taken from the North Fork of the Little Fork of the San Joaquin river, for irrigating, mining and other purposes. The water is to be diverted from a point near the ranch formerly belonging to W. H. Hall.

The Fresno and Pine Ridge Road company claims the water of Ratton Lake spring, south of Pine Ridge, for the purpose of watering stock, teams, etc.

DRUMMING UP SAMPLES.

J. H. Harding Reports Success on His Mission.

J. H. Harding, president of the county world's fair committee, has just returned from a trip of several days over the county looking up and locating fruit, grains, etc., to be prepared for the Chicago exhibit, and reports splendid success.

Madera—Return Roberts, William C. Mase, Henry G. Dalton, A. T. Johns, B. W. Childs and Thomas A. Ripperdon.

Fresno Falls—Robert Larimore and B. A. Smith.

Professor L. L. Hazen of this city and O. J. Brown were appointed a committee to gather seeds of California wild flowers so that they might be planted in the exhibition.

William Lynch of Coalinga was appointed a committee of one to gather material for the exposition.

Mrs. Davis of Los Angeles was appointed a committee to collect grains and dried fruits from her neighbors.

E. S. Chaddock said in the exposition of Los Angeles and New Orleans there were booths in each department in which the products of the departments were offered for sale. He suggested that Fresno county should have a booth in the exposition and that raisins, figs and other fruits should be put up in various and sold as souvenirs. It would be an excellent advertisement for the county he thought.

E. J. Babin, George Reedding and Charles Barron were appointed a committee by G. W. Beall and G. W. Smith.

H. M. LaRue of Malaga, C. Erickson of Washington county and C. C. Smith of Chicago were also appointed.

DISOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

T. J. Kirk retires from the firm of Kirk & Olney.

T. J. Kirk, of the firm of Kirk & Olney, sold his interest in the shoe store to John Jensen yesterday.

Mr. Jensen has been filling the place of Mr. Kirk ever since the latter was chosen to the office of county school superintendent, and is a worthy successor to Mr. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk in retiring from business extends thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded the firm during his connection with it, and begs to say that he has a constant desire to do good.

He appreciates deeply the liberal manner in which the firm has been treated in the past and regrets to retire, but the press of official business makes this step necessary. Mr. Kirk is deeply interested in the educational progress of the county and believes he could better aid the good work unhindered by the cares of business.

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THE NATION'S PERILS.

Entertaining Lecture by G. K. Owen Last Night.

EDUCATION THE REQUISITE

The Spirit of Patriotism Wanting. Alleviated Tobacco Strongly Condemned.

G. K. Owen lectured to a good audience last night in the Adventist church on "The Perils and Possibilities of Our Nation."

The lecture was interesting and well delivered, but owing to the great pressure of advertisements in this issue only a bare synopsis can be given.

Mr. Owen began by saying that there was a time when it was said that Europe was one great battlefield where the weak struggled for freedom and the strong for dominion. The king was without power and the nobles were without principle. They were tyrants at home and robbers abroad. But the time came when the infant voice of a new nation was heard in a new world, declaring that all men have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

The great problem of human government is solved by one writer in law words: "What constituted a state? Men, high minded men. Men who their duties knew."

Such were the men, the high minded men, who established our own free government, and by such only can it be perpetuated. It is this thought, in all its fullness, that we must constantly impress upon our minds, our object, our present occupation, will be accomplished. While we speak of the perils and possibilities of our nation we would give especial emphasis to the idea of personal responsibility.

TO THE QUESTION, "Where is the brother?" you remember Calvin's answer, "I know not, am my brother's keeper?" Yes, we are our brother's keeper to a greater extent than we are apt to realize. We are not only responsible for the actions of our nearest relatives, for nations are composed of individuals, and every citizen becomes responsible, to a certain degree, for the character and life of the nation. The question, "What is the responsibility of the citizen?" is a question of much interest and frequent discussion. Poets sometimes tell us that "life is but an empty dream." But such an empty, dream, aimless, hopeless, butterfly, dime novel sort of existence, as some call life, is not worthy the name.

A WONDERFUL AGE.

We are living in a wonderful age, in which, as the poet has said, "To be living is sublime." The world has had its age of giants, large skeletons of the past, but now it has its age of dwarfs, small skeletons of the future. The world has had its age of heroes, but now it has its age of cowards. The world has had its age of kings, but now it has its age of slaves. The world has had its age of empires, but now it has its age of ruins. The world has had its age of glory, but now it has its age of shame. The world has had its age of light, but now it has its age of darkness. The world has had its age of truth, but now it has its age of lies. The world has had its age of justice, but now it has its age of injustice. The world has had its age of peace, but now it has its age of war. The world has had its age of love, but now it has its age of hate. The world has had its age of hope, but now it has its age of despair. The world has had its age of faith, but now it has its age of unbelief. 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